Forest Service Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Pintler Ranger District 88 Business Loop Philipsburg, MT 59858 (406) 859-3211

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Dear Interested Party:

I am very pleased to announce that Forest Supervisor, Bruce Ramsey has made his decision to continue reducing hazardous fuels in the vicinity of Georgetown Lake on the Pintler Ranger District, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The Decision Notice and appendices for the Georgetown Lake Hazardous Fuels Reduction project are enclosed. These documents are also available electronically on the Forest's new web site, fs.usda.gov/bdnf/projects.

The decision is subject to administrative appeal; information on the appeal process is provided in the Decision Notice. We expect the legal notice of decision to be published in the *Montana Standard* on March 9, 2009.

Thank you for your interest in the Georgetown Lake Hazardous Fuels Reduction project; I look forward to working with you as we implement the decision.

If you need additional information regarding this decision, please contact Alex Dunn, Environmental Coordinator, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, 420 Barrett Street, Dillon, MT 59725, phone (406)683-3864, or by email at adunn@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

/s/ **CF Bucha Gentry** CHARLENE BUCHA GENTRY District Ranger

Enclosures

